# ECHO 1972



The Braintree area was first settled in 1625 by those pioneers who came from Braintree, England. In 1708, Braintree separated into these three precincts: North, South, and Middle. Then, in 1727, the southern precinct further separated into two more precincts. In 1792, the northern precinct was incorporated as the town of Randolph. The section now known as Holbrook was then called East Randolph.

Early in the nineteenth century, eighty (80) inhabitants of East Randolph, having already acquired land for a church, petitioned the state to become incorporated as a separate parish from Randolph. The reason for this was that the churches and meeting houses in Randolph were too far away. The residents of Randolph and Braintree objected, saying, "We are now threatened with a new Baptist meeting house... which is calculated... to cut off and decoy away another numerous and respectable branch of our society." Despite this, however, on February 15, 1818, East Randolph was incorporated as a separate parish, called the East Parish.

The movement for separation consisted of the residents of East Randolph complaining about the distance to the meeting house, and the difficulty of attending town meetings. A meeting was held in East Randolph on December 5, 1871. "It is the sense of this meeting that that portion of Randolph lying east of the Old Colony Railroad, should be set off from the old town and incorporated as a new town." A formal petition was later successfully circulated for this separation, and Mr. E. N. Holbrook, the town's wealthiest citizen, offered as his gift to the new

town (if it were incorporated) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

A battle of petitions started as the citizens of East Randolph and Randolph began to favor or oppose the split. A hearing was held in the General Court on January 24, 1872. The arguments for the separation, that East Randolph had become a self-sufficient community and that the wide valley with the railway running through was a natural division, were presented. They wanted better schools and roads, and they wanted to lower the tax rate from two percent (2%) to one percent (1%). Out of more than three hundred towns, East Randolph rated 139th in population and 172nd in taxable valuation. The arguments against the split, that the only reason for the separation was that the Randolph communities had grown around the area of what is now called Main Street, and those of East Randolph, around what is presently Franklin Street, were offered as purposeless. This distance, 1.75 miles, could be easily traveled. Figures on roads and schools were also offered as proof against the need of a separate community.

Then, on February 8, 1872, the bill was passed to the Senate, despite lobbying and a six-hour debate. On February 24, 1872, this bill was passed and Holbrook was incorporated as a new town, and the charter was signed by Governer Washburn on February 29, 1872.

Holbrook received four (4) school houses, two (2) fire houses, all completely furnished, and owed Randolph \$14,988.94. A town meeting was held to decide the division of the available funds, to

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# Commencement 1971





















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make by-laws, and to appoint the town officials. Mr. Lemuel Whitcombe was elected as the town moderator. Very shortly after this initial meeting, the town hall was erected. On August 12, 1874, a library was built, but on Christmas, 1877, a fire, believed to have been deliberately set, gutted the town hall and the library to such an extent that, "... only one-twelfth (1/12) the number of our collection of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) volumes escaped the insatiable monster's wrath." In 1879, a formal fire department was formed. A police force was initiated in the following year. Until that time, Holbrook had had no need for a police force, but with the addition of nine (9) "rum-shops" and the influx of tramps from the railway, Holbrook citizens could no longer be their own guardians.

As a result of a petition, it was ruled in 1885 that Braintree, Holbrook, and Randolph would supply themselves with water from The Great Pond. Subsequently, a number of mill owners sued the towns for \$121,000.00 for using the water, but were awarded only \$8,000.00.

Because of rising government costs, property values, and population, the tax rate rose to two percent (2%). The period of greatest industrial growth, mostly in shoes and leather, took place during the years 1875-1885, in which thirty-eight (38) new places of business were established. Holbrook ranked 74th in manufacturing in the state, yet only 148th in population. At this time it greatly exceeded Randolph's manufacturing production. Holbrook, however, ranked last in agriculture. After 1885 the shoe industry moved to the Brockton area, and in 1910, it was reported that, "Brockton, Whitman, Rockland, Bridgewa-

ter, and Middleboro are forging ahead, while Holbrook is falling to the rear." The reason for this was that Holbrook lacked any good means of transportation, so serious efforts were made to revive business. In 1891, the Brockton and Braintree electrical streetcar systems ran through Holbrook. A "bicycle railway" and a canal were proposed also, as possible solutions to the transportation problem; however, they were never followed through.

In 1894, land was acquired along with twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from Mr. Holbrook for two parks, and in 1909, a monument to those who had died in the Civil War was erected.

The town was now having trouble with its school system because of the rise in costs of education and the growing population, despite the addition of eight (8) more schools to the already existing four (4) buildings. In 1902, enrollment developed to the extent that there averaged one teacher per school. This situation was eventually rectified through the increasing interest of its citizenry.

Since 1922, Holbrook's industry, which was at that time comparable to that of Brockton's, has grown considerably. Also at that time, considerable time and attention were given to the health and sanitation department, the highway department, the school system, and particularly to the fire and police departments. The form of the *Town Government* and its procedure of governing the town through the election of selectmen and a town meeting moderator, along with other elected officials, has remained in existence since the incorporation of Holbrook. The only difference is in its voting procedure when Brookville was designated as a second precinct.





HOLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
HOLBROOK,
MASSACHUSETTS
1872-1972





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### **DEDICATION**

In this, Holbrook's centennial year, a very special time, it is only fitting that we should seek out the one person who has exemplified the best qualities that each of us would wish for ourselves. We feel that we have been successful in finding that person who has dedicated her time and talent so unselfishly to all of us. She has shared her knowledge and her life wholeheartedly with her students and colleagues alike. In her many years as an educator, she has been a true teacher and a complete human being. Always willing to listen and to extend her guidance to those around her, she has been a beacon of strength to all who know her.

Because of her selfless and uncompromised devotion to generations of Holbrook High School students and to the ideals of Education, we, the members of the *Echo* staff and the Class of 1972, with admiration and sincerest gratitude, proudly dedicate the 1972 *Echo* to a truly wonderful and outstanding individual: Miss Elna Knutson.













THOSE WERE
THE DAYS,



MY FRIEND.



# WE THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER END.





WE'D SING
AND DANCE

FOREVER
AND A
DAY.





WE'D LIVE THE LIVES WE CHOOSE.



# WE'D FIGHT AND NEVER LOSE,



# FOR WE WERE YOUNG



# AND SURE TO HAVE OUR WAY.

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



MR. WILLIAM T. BUCKLEY

Principal

It seems like only yesterday that the class of 1972 entered Holbrook High School for the first time. Now, four years later, you stand ready to graduate. We hope that during those four years we have given to you a firm base on which to build. Build on it, never stop learning, develop your potential to the utmost. Remember, whatever you do, do well. What you do is important because you are doing it. The problems of this world are not going to be solved by one great act by one individual, but rather by small actions performed well by all the people.

I extend my personal congratulations to the Class of 1972 and join with the faculty in wishing you every success.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARTSHORN
School Secretary



MR. WILLIAM LEANUES Assistant Principal





MRS. ALICE FERMANO
Guidance Secretary



MRS. MARY E. CARON
Assistant Secretary



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MR. TODD L. GRUNDBERG Language Souvent dans l'êtreobscur habite un dieu caché. (Often in obscurity one finds a hidden god.) Baudelaire



MR. RAYMOND KELLIHER Science Each time a man acts to improve the lot of others ... he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. R. F. Kennedy



True happiness can only be achieved through per-

MRS. ROSE SULLIVAN

Business

fection of self.

MRS. MAUREEN YAUCHOES

Mathematics

be true.



Anonymous

MRS. SHEILA D. McDONALD History To understand is to stand under which is to look up which is a good way to understand. Sr. Corita





MR. GERALD FERRIS

Mathematics

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertaking.

Johnson



MR. JOSEPH J. O'NEILL History The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone for what is right. Ibsen



MISS CAROL NEVILLE
English
Journalism has already come to be the first
power in the land.
Samuel Bowles



MRS. MARY V. DEL SIGNORE
Business
Business is really more agreeable than pleasure; it interests the whole mind... more deeply. But it does not look as if it did.

Bogehot



MRS. MARIANNE PERRONE

Language
The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two ideas in the mind at the same time, and still retain the ability to function.

Anonymous



MR. STANLEY SIKORSKY

History

The mind is the man and knowledge, mind; a man is but what he knoweth.

Francis Bacon



MR. ROBERT MARSHALL Let the voice of Mankind be heard. Albert Parsons





MR. JOHN SPILLANE

Only the just man enjoys peace of

**Epicurus** 

MR. TIMOTHY GREENE

History

The accidents of today may be the precedents of tomorrow.

Herschell



MRS. MARYANN McMAHON English It is not what he has, or even what he does

which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.

Amiel

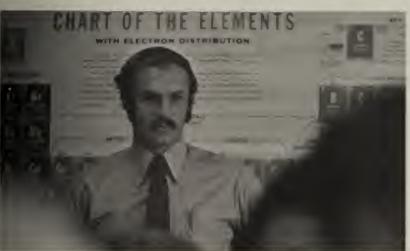




MR. NATHAN CHANCEY Every mind was made for growth, for knowledge.



MR. JEROME WALSH English On the western mountains tigers eat men. On the eastern mountains tigers eat men also. Anon. Ancient Chinese



MR. BERNARD L. LORGE Science Men love to wonder, and that is the seed of science.



MR. WALTER W. HELEEN Mathematics No person who is enthusiastic about his work has everything to fear from life. Samuel Goldwyn



MR. HENRY CUSICK Industrial Arts The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Robert Ingersoll



MR. ARTHUR AUGENSTERN
Industrial Arts
The power of Thought—the magic of the Mind.



MR. JAMES SULLIVAN
History
Men who have a laugh as whole and hearty as does he,
are the salts of the earth.

Anonymous



MRS. GAIL WHITHOUSE

English
Success, remember, is the reward of toil.



MR. EDMUND MEYERS

Music

Music, the greatest good that morals know.

Addison

MR. RICHARD LITTLE

Mathematics
Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.

Barry



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MISS CHERYL HAUG
Physical Education
To be strong is to be happy.

Longfellow



MR. LEONARD DE ROSA
Business
It is a man's mission to learn to understand.
Vannevar Bush



MR. EDWARD SILVA
Guidance
I never knew a man I didn't like.

Will Rogers



MR. DANIEL WHITE
Mathematics
Every addition to true knowledge, is an addition to human power.

Horace Mann



MR. JAMES EDNEY
Science
To do easily what is difficult for others is
the mark of talent.
Anonymous

MRS. JEANNE ROBINSON Science

Science belongs to the whole world and before it vanishes the barriers of nationality.

Goethe



MR. ALFRED PERRONE

Industrial Arts He that can have patience can have what he will.

Franklin



MISS CATHLEEN MURPHY

Guidance

To be human has always meant to be concerned. Joseph Kruich



### MRS. JANE MONAHAN

Home Economics

Whover you are, be noble; Whatever you do, do well. Whenever you speak, speak kindly. Give joy wherever you dwell.

Ruskin



### MR. JOHN MESCHINO

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

Albert Einstein



MR. ROBERT HALLISEY

Mathematics

I try all things; I achieve what I can.

Melville





MRS. ELEANOR PRIME

Business, Guidance

Hep thyself, and God will help thee.

Jean De La Fontaine

### MISS KAREN WILE

Language

Work and love-these are the basics. With-

out them there is nothing.

Theodor Reik





MR. ROBERT TOBIN

Physical Education Director

The glory of young men is their strength.

Bible



MISS NANCY A. CULLOTTA Language Nur sind die klugen frei (Only the educated are free).

Epictetus

MR. MICHAEL HERBERT
Music
All the sounds of the earth are like music.
Oscar Hammerstein II





MR. ROGER LARSON
Physical Education
Meet success like a gentleman and disaster like a man.

Anonymous





MRS. BETTYANNE COLBY
Home Economics
The habit of being happy enables
one to be free . . .



English
Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small.



Emily Dickenson

MISS SUSAN McDONALD English
I find jov in living.

MISS FLORENCE McCOURT
Librarian
Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

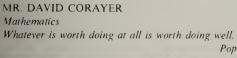
Browning



Albert Tichune



MR. DANIEL BALDI
Science
Science is vastly . . . stimulating to the imagination.
Haldane







MRS. MARYGRACE COSTA

English

Learning is the eve of the mind.

Drake



MRS. MARGUERITE FACEY School Nurse Health is indeed a precious thing.

Robert Burton



MR. JOSEPH GILBERT
Special Education
I believe in one thing only, the power of the human will.

Anonymous

### MRS. DOROTHY BRENNEN

English

Nor love thy life, nor hate; but what thou livest live well; how long or permit to Heaven.

Milton

MR. EARL STEARNS

Industrial Arts

In the mountains of truth, you never climb in vain.

Nietzsche



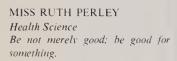


MR. ROBERT KINDELAN

Art

Art is not a thing: it is a way.

Elbert Huerard



Henry David Thoreau





MRS. LINDA KEEGAN

Languages

This will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

Elmer Davis



MISS JOANNE McGEE
Business
Life is but thought.

Coleridge

MR. JOHN BOYCE

Business
So far as a man thinks, he is free.

Ralph Waldo Emerson





MR. JOHN CARD

Art

The true individual remains an individual even amongst the crowd.



MISS KAREN WICKMAN
Business
The highest of distinctions is service to others.

MR. CHARLES BARTLETT
Guidance
For man is man and master of his
fate

King George VI

Tennyson





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Holbrook		Opponent
26	East Bridgewater	0
6	Hanover	34
0	Duxbury	20
24	West Bridgewater	6
6	Marshfield	34
32	Apponequet	6
18	Cohasset	6
6	Norwell	8
14	Hull	0









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### **BASKETBALL**

Holbrook		Opponent
97	Westwood	84
79	Marshfield	59
93	West Bridgewater	49
80	Hull	81
97	Avon	27
80	Hanover	66
95	East Bridgewater	61
93	Sacred Heart	40
78	Norwell	64
83	Duxbury	74
86	Marshfield	75
67	Apponequet	47
88	Hanover	74
71	Cohasset	49
103	Hull	74
93	East Bridgewater	63
70	Norwell	50



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### **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**



Holbrook		Opponent
36	West Bridgewater	29
47	Hull	43
50	Avon	25
27	East Bridgewater	30
29	Sacred Heart	42
38	Norwell	50
39	Duxbury	38
50	Marshfield	35
60	Apponequet	26
24	Hanover	39
42	Cohasset	40





J U N I O R



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Holbrook		Opponent
0	Hull	2
1	Cohasset	3
6	Hanover	2
0	Marshfield	3
3	Duxbury	2
0	East Bridgewater	1
1	Hull	5
1	Cohasset	3
3	Marshfield	0
3	Hanover	2
4	Duxbury	2
4	East Bridgewater	0





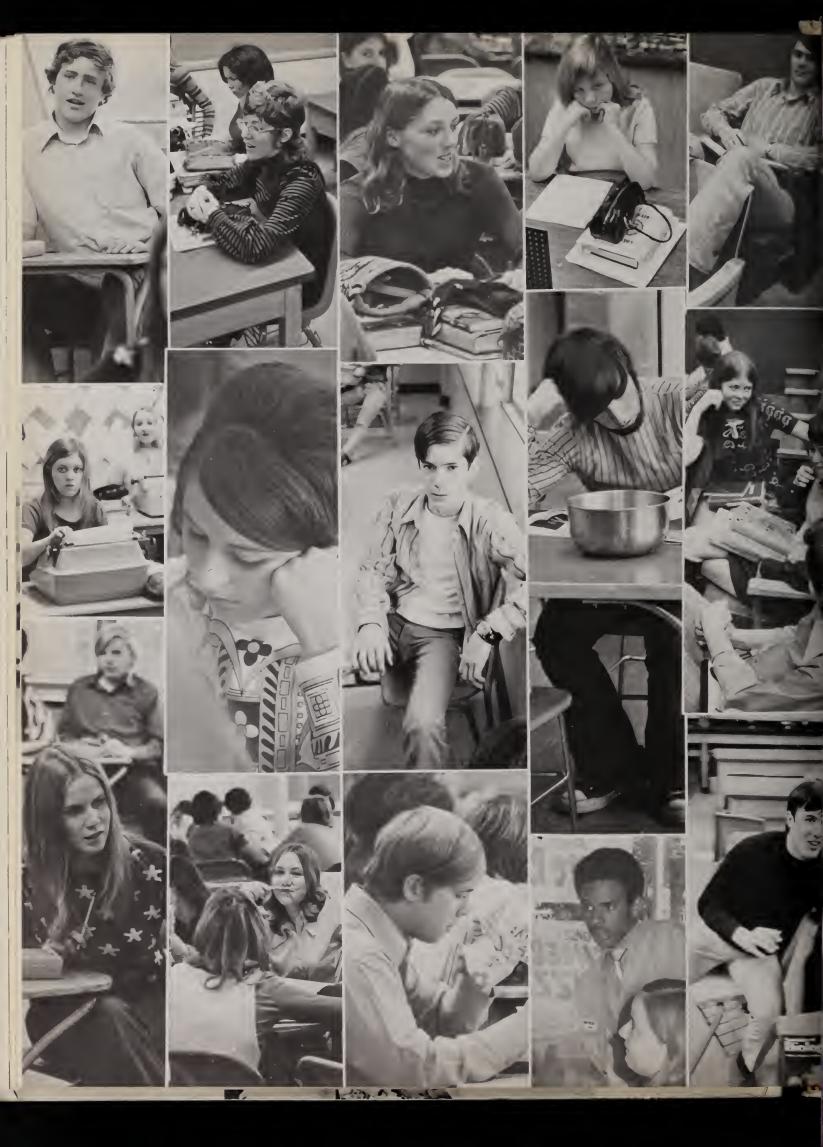












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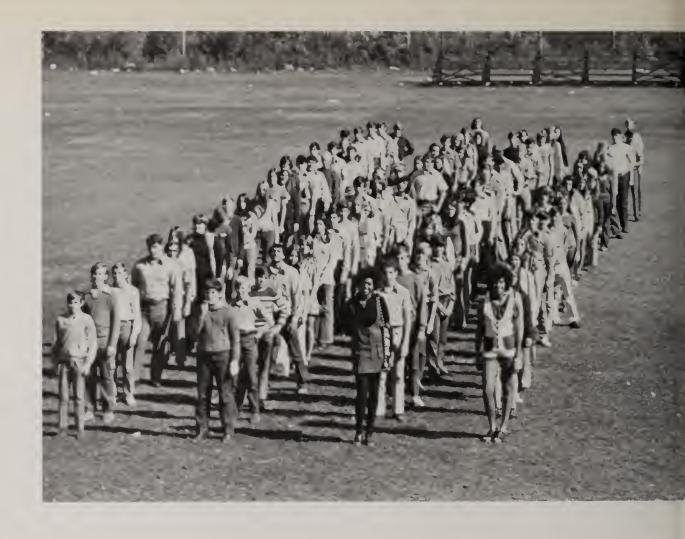












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MICHAEL PATRICK CORRIGAN 1954-1971





It is only proper that at this time we take a moment to remember Mike. Although he is no longer with us, his presence is and will be felt by all. The time which we were fortunate enough to share with Mike was short, but the impact that he had on us during these years will remain with us always.

Each one of us will remember Mike in a different way. We cannot forget his friendly smile, his warm personality or his outstanding ability. These qualities have left their mark on us. Whether Mike was best known to us as a friend, a teammate or an acquaintance, we should be grateful that he touched our lives—for it was certainly our gain.

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MOST TALK ATIVE Dennis Morani Debra London



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DEBORAH AHERN
A little work, a little play.

Palmella

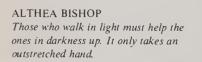
LYNN ANASTASIO
Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.
Proverb



EDWARD BARKSDALE Speech is great; but silence is greater. Carlyle

SANDRA BENVIE You cannot believe, unless you pay close attention.

Cicero







JOSEPHINE BOWEN
There is no one that I hate; I am at charity with the world.

Anonymous







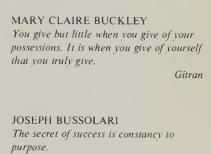
ANNE BRENNAN
In her tongue is the law of kindness.
Proverbs

RHONDA BROWNELL Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures.

Bucher











CLARK CAMERON
A man's character is his strength.
Alsen

Disraeli



WILLIAM CALHOUN
An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin



JOAN CAMPBELL Anything for a quiet life.

Heywood

I have a heart with room for every joy.

Baily ALISON CARD

MARIE CARNEY The mystery of life is not a problem to be solved, it is a reality to be experienced. Leeuw



KAREN CAPIDOLUPO There is no time or place that is not bettered by the love we give and get. Wyse







MICHAEL CARNEY Joking and humor are pleasant and often of extreme usefulness.

Cicero

MARY ANN CHAMBERS We must look into people as well as at them. Anonymous





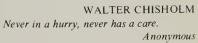




JOYCE CHANDNOIT A friend is more divine than all divinities.



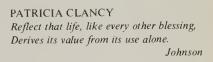






SCOTT CHRISTIANSON

Live while you live and seize the pleasures of the present day. Doddridge





JANICE COLE To lengthen to the last a sunny mood. Lowell

WILLIAM CONNOLLY Impromptu is truly the touchstone of wit. Moliére





GAIL CONNORS

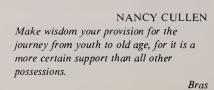
The rule of my life is to make pleasure my business.

Burr

KATHY CONRAD
Those who bring sunshine to the lives of
others cannot keep it from themselves.
Barrie



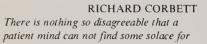












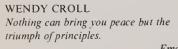
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everything.

Seneca

MARILYN COX
Politeness costs nothing, and gains

Montague









DONALD CUMMINGS

The will to do, and the soul to dare.

Anonymous

ARLENE DASH
Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and
all her paths are peace
Proverb









MARIANNE DELROSSO

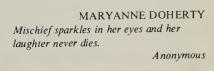
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

Tennyson

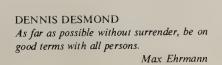
DAVID D'ERAMO

Justice is the virtue that innocence rejoiceth in.

Ben Johnson











CLAIRE DOTY
What wisdom can you find that is greater
than kindness?
Rousseau

MARY DURANT Silence, more musical than any other song.

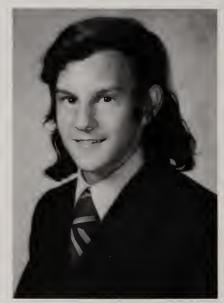
Rossetti

JEFFREY FARASH
Peace rules the day, where reason rules
the mind.
Collins



ROBIN DUFFY
True goodness springs from a man's own
heart.
Confucius





RHODA FISHER

One thought includes all thought, in the sense that a grain of sand includes the universe.

S. T. Coleridge

LYNNE FITZGERALD

Joy rises in me like a summer's morn.

S. T. Coleridge









JONATHAN FOWLER

There are some silent people who are more interesting than the best talkers.

Disraeli





ROBERT FRANKS
A book of verses underneath the bough, a
jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and thou
beside me...
Khayiam

ROBERT FREDERICKS

The trouble is small, the fun is great.

Goethe

JAMES GAFFNEY

To live life to its fullest was his only goal.

Wilfredd



DEBRA GELLES
There is no failure except by ceasing to try.

Anonymous

CHERYL GELZER
Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse.

African Proverb





Silence often persuades when speaking fails. Anonymous

Lo, one who loved true honour more than

William Alexander

DAWN GOLDING

PAUL GERRIOR



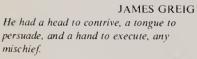


KEVIN HAGERTY He is as happy a man as any in the world, for the whole world seems to smile upon him.









Hyde

ROBERT GROSS

Dancing . . . the poetry of the foot.

Dryden







THOMAS HAGERTY I have drunken deep of joy and I will taste no other to-night



Go placidly amid the moise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

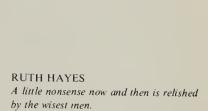








KAREN HEIMULLER Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Emerson



Anonymous

JANICE HAYS I praise you when you regard the trouble of your friend as your own. Plautus

DAVID HICKEY No limits but the sky. Cervantes





STANLEY HILLIER

Man is Heaven's masterpiece.

Francis Quarles

#### STEVEN HOFFMAN Live while you may; tomorrow may never come.

Unknown

BARBARA HOLIVER The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light.

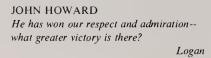
Thaver



DALE HOEFT
Nature's first great title--mind.
Croly







MARIAN HOWARD
There was such speed in her, and such lightness in her footfall.
Ransom









KATRINA HUCKSAM

The power of thought--the magic of the mind.

Byron



RONALD HUGHES
Be silent and safe--silence never betrays
you.

O'Reilly

MICHAEL IAVELO
Wit is the salt of conversation.

Wm. Hazlitt



STEVEN IKASALO What a man thinks is his spirit in the world.

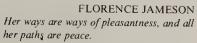
Swedenborg



LINDA ISAAC

The smile receives the wounding of a frown.

Shakespeare



Unknown





**BONNIE JOHNSON** Twas her thinking of others made you think of her.

E. B. Browning

JILL JOHNSON Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.

R. G. Ingersoll







**BEVERLY JONES** Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, lie in two words: health and peace.

I would help others out of a fellow feeling. Robert Burton

To be loved, be lovable.

NANCY JOHNSON

WAYNE JOHNSON

Ovid

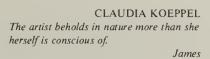


SANDRA KEAY I wish you all the joy that you can wish.

Shakespeare



JOANNE KELLY The most useless day of all is that in which we have not smiled. Chamfort







JEFFREY KORNET I've taken my fun where I've found it. Anonymous



KRISTINA KRESSER Beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness speaks.

Eliot



PETER KUNAN A content soul can aid one greatly in achieving success.



JOHN KROELL In quietness and confidence shall be your strength. Bible



MARIE LAND
The only way to have a friend is to be one.
Emerson

ELAINE LAPONTA Likeness causeth liking. Clarke

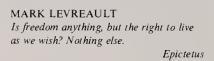
SHIRLEY LERNER
It's nice to be natural, when you're
naturally nice.
Anonymous



MARY LANNAN
The soul's calm sunshine and the heartfelt
joy.
Thomas Moore







MARK LEVINE
Youth comes but once in a lifetime.
Longfellow













JENNIFER LIMBERAKIS To rejoice in life, to find the world beautiful and delightful to live in was a mark of the Greek spirit.

Hamilton





DAVID LUSTER No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of folly. Aristotle

DONNA MacDONALD One gets out of his life only what he puts into it. Anonymous



ELIZABETH LINDSEY Who gives the nation peace, gives tranquility to all. Horace Walpole

NANCY LITTLETON The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less. Cleaver

DEBRA LONDON It would talk. Lord, how it talked. Beaumont and Fletcher





NANCY MacDONALD
What sweet delight a quiet life affords.
Drummond

PAMELA MacNEIL
Youth is to all the glad season of life.
Carlyle



STEVEN MADER
Life is full of good times if only we know
where to find them.

Anonymous

GARY MAGNARELLI To have an open mind and a daring soul is a fine thing.

Anonymous



JOHN MAGUIRE

Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble.

Carlyle



PATRICIA MAHONEY
Life is an ecstasy!
Emerson





JOYCE MALONEY
What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for others?

Eliot

DEBORAH MARBLE For all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it's still a beautiful world. Ehrmann









STEPHEN MARCUS Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think.



CAROL MARGARIT
Tis pleasant to have found and proved a friend . . .
Sophocles

PATRICK McAVOY
A friend is worth all hazards we can run.
Young



DONNA MARX
It is by vivacity and wit that one shines in company.

Chesterfield





MARIAN McCARTHY
A faithful friend is the medicine of life.
Apocrypha

SUSAN McDONALD Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness.

Dante

KATHLEEN McELENEY
Keep your face to the sunshine and you
cannot see the shadow.
Keller

JOSEPH McCOY I am always at a loss to know how much to believe of my own stories. Washington Irving





JOSEPH McFARLANE
With his eyes in flood with laughter.
Cymbeline

JOHN McGUIRE
To be happy is to be strong.

Longfellow









NANCY McHUGH Exuberance is beauty.





JEANNE McKAY
The youth of a nation are the trustees of
posterity.
Benjamin Disraeli

ELIZABETH McMENAMIN

Enthusiasm is a secret and harmonious spirit.

Benjamin Disraeli

MARY McNEALY
A cheerful countenance will melt away all opposition.

Bernard



CYNTHIA McRAE

The world belongs to the energetic.

Anonymous

JOSEPH MEALEY
Man is born to live--and enjoy it.
Anonymous





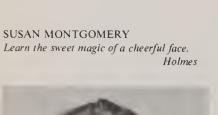
RITA MEECH The smile that won't come off.

Wells

ALAN MELLEN Music is the universal language of mankind. Longfellow







DEBORAH MOLLING

THOMAS MONAHAN

Browning

Cicero

She liked whate'er she looked on, and her

Nothing is more becoming in a great man than courtesy and forebearance.

looks went everywhere.





TERESA MOORES To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent. Amiel







MARYELLEN MORAN
We deem those happy who, from the
experience of life, have learned to bear its
ills, without being overcome by them.
Jurnde

DENNIS MORANI
He can make two grins grow where there
was only a grouch before.

Anonymous





JUDITH MOSCA
A very gentle person, she was willing to help all.

Scharpe



MARK MORRISSEY
The man who desires to achieve is truly
strong in his character.

Anonymous

ROSEMARY MORRISSEY
Humor has justly been regarded as the
finest perfection of politic genius.
Carlyle

DALE MOSS
The ability to laugh is employed by even
the most intelligent men.
Crooke





VICTORIA NEILL Her heart is like the moon; there's a man in it.

Unknown

SUSAN NEWMAN A quiet and carefree life has its advantages.

Darlyle

JOANNE NOVAK

I feel the capacity to care is the thing
which gives life its deepest significance.

Casaes

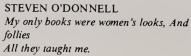


DWIGHT NELSON Fare thee well for I must leave the . . . But remember that the best of friends must

Anonymous







Thomas Moore

PETER ORDWAY

Every man should measure himself by his

own standard.

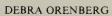
Horace











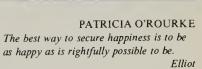
Great truths pass not, from one human creature to another, by human speech; rather do they choose silence as a road between souls.

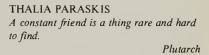
Gilran





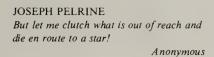






JANE PAWLOWSKI Life is a great bundle of little things. O. W. Holmes





DIANE PERSAMPIERI Every work of art has as much reason for being as the earth and sun.







LORRI PERSAMPIERI What is lovely never dies, but passes into other loveliness . . .

T. B. Aldrich

ROBERT PETER Silence is a talent as greatly to be cherished as that other asset--the gift of

Anonymous



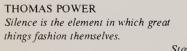
RICHARD POIRIER Be content to seem what you really are. Anonymous

#### JEFFREY POTTS

A man's worth can be measured only by the strength of his ideals.

Rugsall





Stowe



LAWRENCE POWERS Man is born to live and not to prepare to live. Anonymous





WILLIAM POWERS

His warm personality and friendly ways
are appreciated by all he encounters.

Anonymous

SALLIE PRINCE
Such sweet compulsion in music lie.
Milton







PATRICIA PUNTIRI
A light heart can endure much.

Caree

JOSEPH QUINN
The door to happiness opens outward.
Anonymous

DEBRA RICHARDS And so she flirted, like a true good woman, till we bade adieu. Cambell



ROBERT READE

He is free who lives as he chooses.

Epicteitus





DEBORAH RICHERT Youth is a time for the triumph of the individual.

Hayseal

### MARY ROACH

The miracle of love is like the miracle of a flower; it thrives upon the sunshine of a smile.

Burrow

#### JAMES RONAN

A friendly greeting accompanied with a grin is always welcome.

Marase



JOSEPH RIENDEAU Knowledge is more than equivalent to

Samuel Johnson

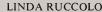






Be consistent in your thoughts; steadfast be your words. Be swift to hear, but slow to answer.

Sirach



LINDA RUCCOLO
Only the wise possess ideas; the greater part of mankind are possessed by them.
S. T. Coleridge









MARY RUSSELL

Youth is wholly experimental.

Stevenson



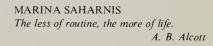
PAULA RYAN
You have to believe in happiness or
happiness never comes.
Malloch



JOSEPH SALERNO
The art of life is to know how to enjoy a

little and to endure much.

Hazlite





STEVEN SAVOY
All Nature wears one universal grin.
Fielding

MARY SCIACCA
A cheerful temper . . . will make beauty
attractive, knowledge delightful and wit
good-natured.

Addison





SUSAN SFARZO

BARBARA SHERIDAN

Beecher

Anonymous

Beauty may be said to be God's trademark

The more things you care about, and the more intensely you care, the more alive

Let us not look backward in anger, nor

in creation.

you become.

JAMES SILIPIGNO

RANDALL SCOTT The success of a man is largely determined by his intelligence and desire. Anonymous

SANDRA SEARS





WILLIAM SILVA Anonymous

Having a merry soul often helps a man survive his troubles. Anonymous





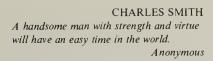
Yesterday is today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.



RONNA SILVERMAN

To burn always with this gemlike flame, to maintain this ecstasy, is success in life.

Anonymous









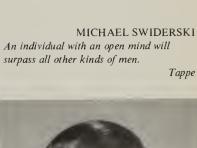
GREGORY SMITH

The strength and spirit of a man aids him in conquering the obstacles of life.

Anonymous



MONICA STEPHENSON
A quiet tongue shows a wise heart.
Anonymous





DONNA SWEENEY

Work hard, for that is the source of
wealth least likely to fail you.

Fontaine





ALFRED TAGLIAFERRO
They conquer who believe they can.
Anonymous

## PAUL TARDANICO A man's convictions and purposes in life are important for his future happiness. A nonvinous

GEOFFREY TATELBAUM I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any creature, let me do it now.

Etienne



DONNA TARDANICO Never elated when one man's oppressed, Never dejected while another's blessed. Pope





RICHARD TUCKER

Character and strength, in the proper
amounts, make men worthy of praise.

Anonymous

JAMES VACHON

How good--to be alive!

How infinite--to be!

Anonymous









BRIAN WALSH
There is only one success--to be able to
spend your life in your own way.
Christopher Morly



SUSAN WALSH Smiling can conquer all the barriers towards friendship.

Lowe



WILLIAM WALSH
A tranquil life is desirous to almost all.
McKate



NANCY WAUHOB Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

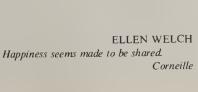
Proverbs



JEFFREY WEINSTEIN

The way to be happy is to make others so.

VonSuttner







STACEY WELCH
All can hear, but only the sensitive can
understand.
Gilran



DEBRA WHEADON

A happy life must be a quiet life, for it is only in an atmosphere of quiet that true joy can live.

Russell



The first fundamental law of Nature is, to seek peace and follow it.

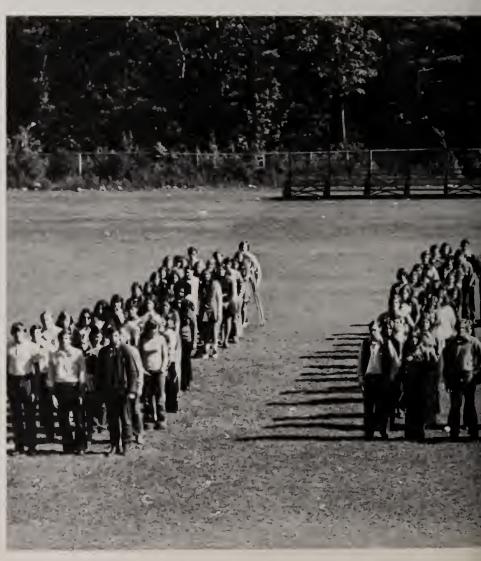
Thomas Hobbes



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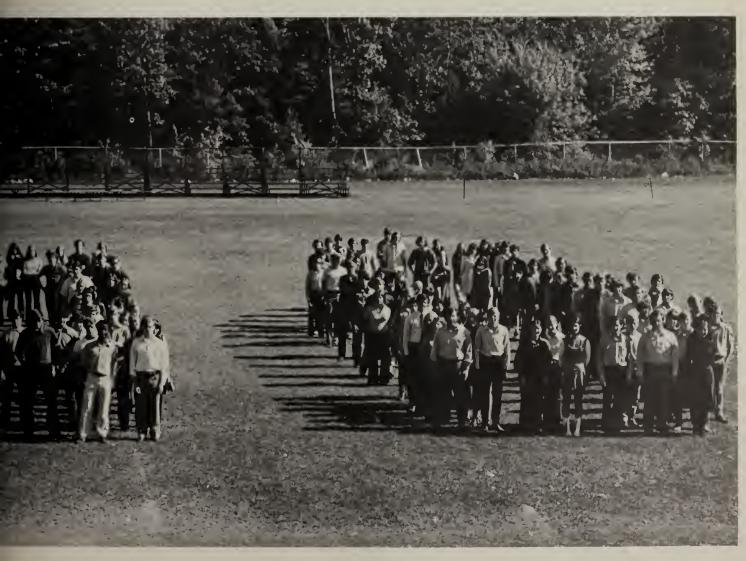
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The quiet way of living is often the best.

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Give to the world the best you have,
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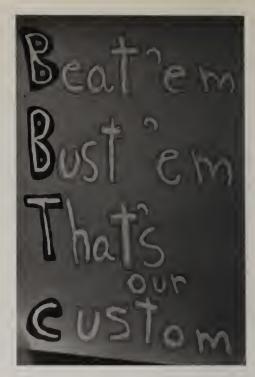
















































It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of the Darkness, It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us . . .

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The Braintree area was first settled in 1625 by those pioneers who came from Braintree, England. In 1708, Braintree separated into these three precincts: North, South, and Middle. Then, in 1727, the southern precinct further separated into two more precincts. In 1792, the northern precinct was incorporated as the town of Randolph. The section now known as Holbrook was then called East Randolph.

Early in the nineteenth century, eighty (80) inhabitants of East Randolph, having already acquired land for a church, petitioned the state to become incorporated as a separate parish from Randolph. The reason for this was that the churches and meeting houses in Randolph were too far away. The residents of Randolph and Braintree objected, saying, "We are now threatened with a new Baptist meeting house... which is calculated... to cut off and decoy away another numerous and respectable branch of our society." Despite this, however, on February 15, 1818, East Randolph was incorporated as a separate parish, called the East Parish.

The movement for separation consisted of the residents of East Randolph complaining about the distance to the meeting house, and the difficulty of attending town meetings. A meeting was held in East Randolph on December 5, 1871. "It is the sense of this meeting that that portion of Randolph lying east of the Old Colony Railroad, should be set off from the old town and incorporated as a new town." A formal petition was later successfully circulated for this separation, and Mr. E. N. Holbrook, the town's wealthiest citizen, offered as his gift to the new

town (if it were incorporated) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

A battle of petitions started as the citizens of East Randolph and Randolph began to favor or oppose the split. A hearing was held in the General Court on January 24, 1872. The arguments for the separation, that East Randolph had become a self-sufficient community and that the wide valley with the railway running through was a natural division, were presented. They wanted better schools and roads, and they wanted to lower the tax rate from two percent (2%) to one percent (1%). Out of more than three hundred towns, East Randolph rated 139th in population and 172nd in taxable valuation. The arguments against the split, that the only reason for the separation was that the Randolph communities had grown around the area of what is now called Main Street, and those of East Randolph, around what is presently Franklin Street, were offered as purposeless. This distance, 1.75 miles, could be easily traveled. Figures on roads and schools were also offered as proof against the need of a separate community.

Then, on February 8, 1872, the bill was passed to the Senate, despite lobbying and a six-hour debate. On February 24, 1872, this bill was passed and Holbrook was incorporated as a new town, and the charter was signed by Governer Washburn on February 29, 1872.

Holbrook received four (4) school houses, two (2) fire houses, all completely furnished, and owed Randolph \$14,988.94. A town meeting was held to decide the division of the available funds, to

make by-laws, and to appoint the town officials. Mr. Lemuel Whitcombe was elected as the town moderator. Very shortly after this initial meeting, the town hall was erected. On August 12, 1874, a library was built, but on Christmas, 1877, a fire, believed to have been deliberately set, gutted the town hall and the library to such an extent that, "... only one-twelfth (1/12) the number of our collection of twenty-seven hundred (2,700) volumes escaped the insatiable monster's wrath." In 1879, a formal fire department was formed. A police force was initiated in the following year. Until that time, Holbrook had had no need for a police force, but with the addition of nine (9) "rum-shops" and the influx of tramps from the railway, Holbrook citizens could no longer be their own guardians.

As a result of a petition, it was ruled in 1885 that Braintree, Holbrook, and Randolph would supply themselves with water from The Great Pond. Subsequently, a number of mill owners sued the towns for \$121,000.00 for using the water, but were awarded only \$8,000.00.

Because of rising government costs, property values, and population, the tax rate rose to two percent (2%). The period of greatest industrial growth, mostly in shoes and leather, took place during the years 1875-1885, in which thirty-eight (38) new places of business were established. Holbrook ranked 74th in manufacturing in the state, yet only 148th in population. At this time it greatly exceeded Randolph's manufacturing production. Holbrook, however, ranked last in agriculture. After 1885 the shoe industry moved to the Brockton area, and in 1910, it was reported that, "Brockton, Whitman, Rockland, Bridgewa-

ter, and Middleboro are forging ahead, while Holbrook is falling to the rear." The reason for this was that Holbrook lacked any good means of transportation, so serious efforts were made to revive business. In 1891, the Brockton and Braintree electrical streetear systems ran through Holbrook. A "bicycle railway" and a canal were proposed also, as possible solutions to the transportation problem; however, they were never followed through.

In 1894, land was acquired along with twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from Mr. Holbrook for two parks, and in 1909, a monument to those who had died in the Civil War was erected.

The town was now having trouble with its school system because of the rise in costs of education and the growing population, despite the addition of eight (8) more schools to the already existing four (4) buildings. In 1902, enrollment developed to the extent that there averaged one teacher per school. This situation was eventually rectified through the increasing interest of its citizenry.

Since 1922, Holbrook's industry, which was at that time comparable to that of Brockton's, has grown considerably. Also at that time, considerable time and attention were given to the health and sanitation department, the highway department, the school system, and particularly to the fire and police departments. The form of the *Town Government* and its procedure of governing the town through the election of selectmen and a town meeting moderator, along with other elected officials, has remained in existence since the incorporation of Holbrook. The only difference is in its voting procedure when Brookville was designated as a second precinct.

